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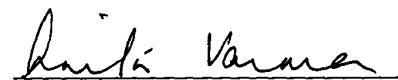
In response to the Official Communication dated October 10, 2000, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse *Sonic hedgehog* as the single species for search purposes only. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 20, 1999, Applicants had provisionally elected with traverse the invention set forth in Group II, claims 1, 49, 50, 69-70, 76-78, 80-86, 93-104, and 107-110. Applicants respectfully submit that the election is being made for search purposes only and that Applicants would be entitled to consideration of additional species upon allowance of a generic claim.

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Respectfully submitted,
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